



MACTAN SHANGRI LA HOTEL
MACTAN ISLAND, CEBU, PHILIPPINES
CLIENT: SHANGRI-LA HOTELS

The Mactan Shangri-la Hotel and Beach Resort is a one of the first beach resort hotel developments by the Shangri-la Hotel group. This five star hotel was developed on the historic island of Mactan on the southeastern coast of the island of Cebu. LEUNG was involved with the landscape design from concept to completion, including on-site development of construction drawings, details and construction supervision.

Local material was utilized in the development of the hardscape; including the mactan stone excavated from earth movement were collected and reused on site on as paving stones and accent boulders. All the trees and coconut palms that were impacted by the site and hotel development were first relocated to the swimming pool and beach area. Plant material was carefully selected to suit the local climate and site conditions, providing a lush, colorful and tropical setting for the hotel. A majority of the understory plant material were imported and then propagated on premise through the development of an on-site nursery. After completion of the hotel, the plant nursery continued to supply plant material for the hotel and later phases of development.

This project represents Leung's experience prior to forming LPD.